



THE ADELAIDE HUNT CLUB
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the Fox and Hound

the Newsletter of The Adelaide Hunt Club: Spring 2010

Dates To Remember

TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2010
Melbourne Cup Luncheon.
Fraser Park, Stirling. This year's chosen charity is Common Ground, Adelaide.
Enquiries: Jan Hughes Ph 8212 2929.
Be quick!

DECEMBER 2010
Christmas Drinks.
The Agapanthus Farm, Littlehampton.
(Date and time TBA)

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2011
Summer Luncheon At The Polo.
Dine and relax with a front row seat to all the action of the Barr Smith Cup at Adelaide Polo Club, Mount Barker.

The Close Of A Cracking Season



FIELD OF DREAMS: Master Andrew Gray enjoys stirrup cup with members of the hunt and a relaxed pack of hounds during the final hunt of 2010 at Tinline Park.

MASTER'S REPORT

Well that's it, the hunt season over for another year...

An enjoyable black-tie **Masters Dinner at Mount Lofty House** (see pics on page 5) was a great note to finish on: forty seven members and friends attended, including a group of children. These young members hunted regularly for the season and were therefore must-have guests at what is normally an adult-only affair.

A few highlights to cover from the last few months, working backwards:

The Final Hunt at Tinline Park was a great outing but unluckily not a great day's hunting as parts of the country were boggy and unrideable, especially on the tops and sides of the back hills.

Stephen Young and family brought carloads of their friends who got to see some of

the stunning countryside while following the hunt. Thanks to smart thinking by landowner Bill Cameron we arrived back for a BBQ lunch with heat and shelter from a bonfire by the woolshed.

The Ellerslie Hunt visit was again an action-packed five days. Lee Cataldi hosted two of our visiting riders and Corri and I had the other five riders and two followers stay with us. Luckily the worst of the stormy weather held off for our three days of hunting, and the cool weather made a welcome change as we normally end up with 25 degree days when our visitors come from Victoria.

The hunting varied from average to quite good and the Saturday lunch at Maximilians was a great opportunity for everyone to catch up away from horses and hounds.

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The Ball, last but not least. In the early days of SA settlement the Adelaide Hunt Club Ball was a highlight of the social calendar but is now just another one of the great parties we run to raise the funds needed to keep this 170 year old hunt club going. This year was again a success in several ways and everyone had a ball (pardon the pun). Many guests incurred hangovers from the wonderful Two Hands wines donated by Richard and Sophie Mintz and, partly due to Lindsay Park Stud's donation of two nominations to their stallions, the fund raising was a great success. Thanks to all the generous supporters who donated items for this and all of our other auctions throughout the year. Without their support this club would not survive.

It's about a month before the ponies start work so Corri and I are

enjoying the quiet time and looking forward to 10 days holiday before another busy summer.

Thanks for all the support from the Landowners, my Joint Masters, President, Committee, Riders, Social Members and Guests. It takes all of you to make a successful hunt season.

The two personal thrills for me from this season were to have the six hunting children going so well (Jim Hailstone, Skye Vis-Reeves, Sydney Bickerton, Lucy McCoy and of course Emily and Tilly Gray) and to enter 10 couple of young hounds without incident. I look forward to watching all of their hunting careers grow!

See you at the Melbourne Cup Lunch.

- Andrew

Advertising Begins Here...

We asked you to expose yourself to the hunt set and you did. Thanks for participating in this first-time Advertising Package Raffle fundraiser for the club (and for not misunderstanding the pun and frightening the children).

The grand prize of an exclusive Adelaide Hunt Club advertising package, which was drawn at the ball, has been won by *Adam O'Reilly of Lumley Insurance*. Yes, that's right, *Adam O'Reilly of Lumley Insurance*. Adam can look forward to his company's name being flashed and spruiked wherever possible and hosting a table of ten guests at each of the three main AHC functions.

Thanks to the very generous members, sponsors and supporter who also bought tickets for the raffle, raising much-needed funds to keep the hunt up and running:

Clinton Alcock (Grand West); Andrew Gray; Lee Cataldi; Richard Cooper (Coopers, Mylor); Richard Mintz (Love Energy); Sharon Reeves (Brock Harcourts, Stirling); Bill Vis (VIP Home Services); Michael Hayward (Eco Plus); Tom Galbraith (Motor Lab); Ben Prisk (Prescott Securities); Brett Waterman (Western Union Financial Services); Robert Kelly (Steadfast Group); Adam O'Reilly (Lumley Insurance); Leigh McClusky (McClusky Co); Merlin McCloy (Jaguar Accounts); Simon Hillier (Hillier Ellis Accountants); Fleurieu Hunt Club; Greg and Kirsten Hailstone (Wellington Road Veterinary Clinic); Marg Lee; David McFarlane; Simon Haigh (Haigh's Chocolates); Tony McEvoy (McEvoy Mitchell Racing); Ron Corso; Luke Rowley (Madsen Rowley); Georgia Norman; Graham Reynolds.

And in case you didn't catch on earlier, the winner of the Advertising package raffle is *Adam O'Reilly of Lumley Insurance*.

Member Profile



Paul Stacey

Home Town:

Lobethal (born in The Riverland)

Earns A Crust As:

Owner/operator truck driver

Riding Since: A young dairyfarmer, on an old stockhorse

Current Horses:

Four racehorses and four broodmares

Hunts Because...?: Started helping out with the terriers when Emily was a baby

Most Memorable Hunt: Tatiara, when the hounds put on a great show in the lake with the field watching from a hill; another at Wellington Lodge when the ute got bogged and Mark Lindh got in the way...ending up totally covered in mud (*still funny after all of these years...sorry Mark*)

Drink Of Choice: Gin and Tonic

Home Support Crew:

Partner, Jennie Pearson

Favourite Music: Anything by Miles Davis

Hobbies/Interests:

Stud cattle and Saving The Murray River.

Dressed To Thrill For The Hunt Club Ball...



HUNT BALL HEROES: Nobody is sure how or why it started but the traditional military 'Dance Of The Lancers' is as much a part of Adelaide Hunt Club as hounds and horses. Once a Member learns how to pull off the dance moves with a few bevvies under their belt, and overcomes embarrassment, well then they're a Lancer for life!

This year's line up - at yet another successful Hunt Club Ball - are: (front row) Marg Lee, Barbara Chapman, a handsome young piper, Christobel Walton, Sharon Reeves; (second row) Greg Hailstone, Lee Strum, Lynette McFarlane, Katherine Szalay, Liz Holland-Clark; (third row) Luke Rowley, Master Andrew Gray, Ian Wheaton, Scott Evans, Tom Galbraith; (back row); Johnny McCoy, Graham Reynolds and Phil Steer.



BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE:

(Glam couples, from left) Richard and Sophie Mintz; Clinton and Jo Alcock; Ben Wilson and Georgia Norman; Richard and Jane Cooper, and Leigh and Janet Stone.

A special thanks to Sharon Reeves, Jane Cooper, Sophie Mintz and Emily Gray for supplying social pictures throughout the year. Pictures for the newsletter are always welcome so please keep them coming!



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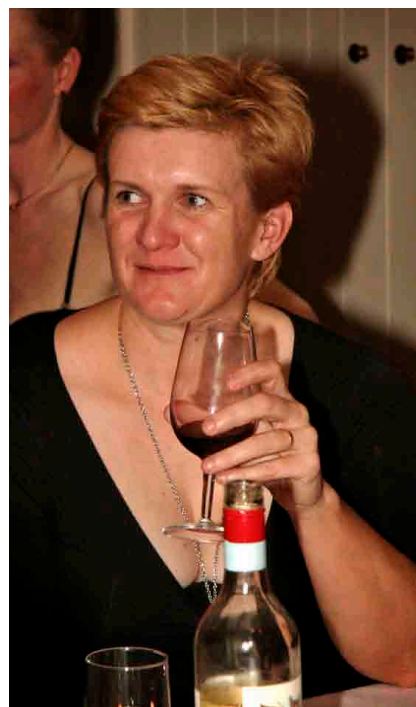


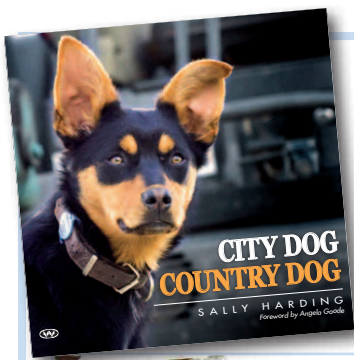


*THE MASTER'S DINNER
AT MOUNT LOFTY HOUSE:*

(Pictured clockwise, from top left):

Club stalwarts Graham Reynolds and Tony Arthur; Long-time supporter and former riding member Bridget Lewis and husband Dr John Lewis; Johnny McCoy and his partner Caroline; The Master's wife and First Whip, Corri Gray; Jimmy and Lily Hailstone, all scrubbed-up; Diners fill-up on The Stirrup Cup sauvignon blanc and Two Hands Gnarly Dudes shiraz... in preparation for Gray's notoriously epic end-of-season speech.





Hunt Club Terriers To Star In Dog Book



Were you at the Children's Hunt last year?

If so, you or your terrier might be in the above picture, which will feature in Sally Harding's new photographic book titled *City Dog Country Dog* to be published by Wakefield Press this November in hardback. RRP \$24.95. Part-proceeds to go to the National Lions Hearing Dogs Centre.

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